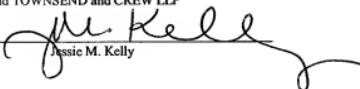


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**RESPONSE TO THE DECISION ON
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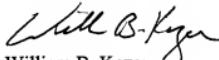
Commissioner:

Further to the Decision to Request for Recalculation of Patent Term Adjustment in view of Wyeth and Notice of Intent to issue Certificate of Correction mailed on April 12, 2010, we are resubmitting the Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Determination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d) for the following reasons:

The initial request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Determination Under 37 CFR § 1.705(d) filed on April 12, 2010, was concurrently filed with the Certificate of Correction. We filed a Certificate of Correction because there are errors in the Letters Patent; one of them being the omission of the claim to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application.

It is our understanding that in order for the PTO to accurately calculate an applications Patent Term Adjustment, that PALM needs to be updated. We believe that PALM does not reflect the Provisional Date; therefore, the Patent Term Adjustment amount reflected in the Decision mailed April 23, 2010 is not accurate. Please reconsider this *second* request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 CFR § 1.705(d) and grant the Applicants the correct patent term adjustment amount of 800 days.

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